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"Women on Wheels" Banquet Committee



The eighth annual dinner of "Democratic Women on Wheels of Massachusetts, Inc." will be held on Sunday evening, May 16 at 6 at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel, Prudential Center, with the Hon. John F. Powers, National Committeeman and former State Senate President, a featured speaker. Invited guests include: U. S. Senator and Mrs. Edward M. Kennedy; Secy. of State and

Mrs. Kevin White; State Treasurer and Mrs. Robert Crane; State Auditor Thaddeus Buczek; former Governor and Mrs. Endicott Peabody; Democratic State Committee Chairman and Mrs. Gerard F. Doherty; Democratic National Committeewoman Mrs. Mary E. Fantasia and National Committeeman of Young Democratic clubs of Massachusetts Gerald Mason.

The dinner will be preceded by

the annual meeting and election of officers. Mrs. Albert Mezzoff of Newton is dinner chairman. Miss Margaret Breen of Cambridge is president of the organization.

Committee in charge pictured above from left are: Mrs. Frank Brown, Mrs. James Smith, Mrs. George Kelly, Mrs. Marcel Bedard, also on committee but not in picture: Mrs. Robert Findlater.

Golden Age Club To Present "Show Boat" Musical May 19

123 members of the Golden Age Club attended Wednesday's meeting and formulated plans for coming programs. Foremost on the senior agenda is a musical production, "Show Boat" to be presented May 19 at Phelps School. Posters will be distributed throughout the town. The general public is invited with tickets now available from any member or at the door that night. The program will be under the direction of Mrs. Claudia Torrey and the choral group will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Ethel Whitmarsh.

The birthday table sat 14 members whose birthday came in April, they were: Florence Steere, Ida Rescia, Joseph Piazza, Beatrice Gaboury, Ernestine Zilla, Gus Scherpa, Carolyn Lauritsen, Premo Zanetti, Lena Cushman, Rose Burns, Walter Rushby, Freda Vehofoff, Mary Shea and William Lamontagna. The birthday hostess was Mrs. Sophie Boyd. Ice cream

and cake were served. Six new members were welcomed to the club; Mrs. Rhea Duclos, Mrs. Marian Preemont, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Morrissey.

John Adams of the Council for the Aging spoke at the meeting regarding the new housing apartments at the center. Rent of the apartments is projected at \$56. per month which will include all utilities except the telephone. Completion of building is forecast for June 1966. Both Mr. Adams and Edson Ferrell, Golden Age president answered questions from those present regarding the apartments. Next meeting of the club will be held on the second Wednesday of May at Agawam Congregational Church.

St. Anthony Auxiliary Dinner-Dance May 15

The St. Anthony Society Auxiliary will celebrate its 25th anniversary with a dinner-dance to be held on May 15 at 6:30 p.m. at the newly redecorated hall at Springfield St., Feeding Hills.

Serving as general chairman for this gala event will be Miss Esther Depalo. Her committee consists of Mrs. Margaret Kalenkowitz, co-chairman, Mrs. Amelia Szezbak, Mrs. Norma Ricco and Mrs. Frances Depalo, Table decorations; Mrs. Barbara Tessinni and Mrs. Anna Mazzolino, entertainment; Miss Depalo, Miss Shirley Camerlin and Mrs. Edith Moccio, Ticket.

Pagini's of Manchester will cater the affair with Filet Mignon as the main course. The Tri-Tones will furnish the entertainment.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Judge William Walsh, life long resident of Agawam and newly appointed Judge.

Tickets may be obtained from any member of the above committee or by calling the society hall.

Grid Iron Mothers Meeting Monday

A very important meeting of the Agawam Grid Iron Mothers will be held Monday, the 10th, at 8:15 at the high school cafeteria. Mrs. Raymond Turgeon, president, urges all mothers to attend as scholarships will be acted on at this meeting.

Members are reminded that they must be in good standing to be eligible to participate in the voting. This requires all dues be paid up to date.

Each Year the Grid Iron Mothers sponsor several money raising projects to insure that scholarship money will be available for graduating members of Agawam High School who have received their senior award for football and who intend to further their education.

Hills HCIL Group Meeting Monday

Monday, the 10th, the Feeding Hills HCIL Group will hold their meeting at 8 at the Polish-American Home on Southwick Street. The topic "Understanding Easy Care Fabrics" will be discussed by Mrs. Mary Spinelli and Mrs. Zoafia Demko. What is an easy-care fabric? What is the difference between easy-care and wash-and-wear and many other questions will be answered.

Election of officers will also take place at this meeting.

After the meeting refreshments will be served with Mrs. Alice Stahovich supervising.

Anyone wishing any more information may contact the group chairman, Mrs. Ruth Ashline.

"ITALIAN NIGHT"

Saturday at VFW Post 1632, South St., Agawam. Servings from 5 until 9. Menu will include: antipasto, tortellini soup, home made baked lasagna, meat balls, salad and desserts. Tickets are available at door.

Elderly Housing Ground Breaking Ceremonies Is Set For June

Following Friday's meeting of the Council for the Aging, a statement was released as follows: "On behalf of the Council for the Aging, with all members

present, we would like to take this opportunity of publicly commending Agawam's Housing Authority for the dedicated job they have done on behalf of Agawam's Senior citizens." Present at the meeting was Francis Gensheimer, Housing Authority chairman, and Arthur Wyatt, Housing Authority executive director. They showed pictures and plans of the Agawam Center's new housing buildings. Mr. Gensheimer reported that the housing board has been trying since April 1963 to get the center housing started. First, bogged down by their choice of architect, then by the actual purchase of the site chosen and other details, the authority finally solved the problems and now have their plans in Boston, (Continued On Page 5)

Phelps School PTA To Install Officers

The annual meeting and installation of officers of the Benjamin Phelps Parent Teachers Association will be held in the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, May 12. Mrs. John Janik, Agawam Council president, will install the new officers.

Elected to serve for the 1965-1966 school year are: Mrs. Peter Sarant, president; Mrs. Arthur Leary, vice-president; Mrs. Robert Hall, secretary and Mrs. Roger Cloutman, treasurer.

A special evening of entertainment has been planned by Mrs. William Miller, program chairman. A musical quartet, members of the Fascinators, will play several selections for the enjoyment of the members. The boys, all Agawam boys, are Robert Toriani, Kenneth Goodwin, Norman Avondo, Jr. and James Elasmier, Jr.

Refreshments will be served following the entertainment.

Ordained



JOHN N. GARNER

John N. Garner, pastor at Bible Baptist Church, Upper Church and Second Sts., West Springfield, was ordained into the Gospel ministry at services May 4 in the church.

The ordination council comprising pastors and other delegates from area independent Baptist churches convened to examine Pastor Garner. Rev. (Continued on Page 5)

South School PTA Smorgasbord May 12

The annual meeting and smorgasbord, catered by Mrs. Jennie Juzba, manager of the school cafeteria, will be held on May 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. A very well known young accordionist will furnish the dinner music. Installation of officers will take place.

After the dinner, a safety film purchased by the Parent Teacher Association for the Police Department will be shown by Safety Officer John Chriscola. "YOU CAN'T STOP ON A DIME" is the film's title.

Garden Club

Meets May 11

Tuesday, the 11th at 7:45 at the Captain Leonard House, the Agawam Garden Club will meet with Mr. Dick Boyce, Regional Horticultural Agent with the Hampden County Improvement League, who will speak on "LILACS AND UNUSUAL FLOWERING SHRUBS."

Mr. Boyce, a graduate of Cornell University, is married and lives with his wife and three sons in Richmond, Mass. He is a regional horticultural specialist serving four western counties and has been with the Extension for ten years.

Soil testing will be done by Mrs. Alice Moore if any interested persons bring a small amount of soil.

Mrs. Joseph Edwards, chairman of hospitality, and her committee, Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Chapin and Mrs. Lillian Hyland will serve refreshments after the meeting.

SPRING BOOK FESTIVAL MAY 9

Spring is bursting out at the Agawam Libraries with books instead of buds. During the week of May 9-15, there will be a display of new children's and teen-age books. Come in and look them over. The next week they will be ready to be borrowed.

If you haven't time to read them now, write down the authors and titles of the ones you like so you can get them in the summer.

Those of you who join the Summer Reading Club will be looking for some good ones for that.

Watch the Agawam Independent for lists of our new books.

Mawaga Girl Scouts Camporee May 7-8-9

Girl Scouts and leader of Agawam will go on a Camporee at Springfield College Day Camp this week-end, May 7-8-9. Brownies will attend Saturday only.

The Camporee gives the girls a chance to put into action the skills they are learning in troops. This is the third year the Camporee has been held.

A planning committee has been making plans and schedule for the affair under the direction of Mrs. Theodore Wallace, Neighborhood chairman. Mrs. Andrew Nieroda, Mrs. Harold Walker and Mrs. Alfred Gallerani.

Christian Science Lecture Sunday

Who are you? is the question that will be explored on Sunday in a public talk by Lenore D. Hanks, a member of the Christian Science Board of Lectureship. Sponsor of the lecture is First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Springfield.

The lecturer will speak at 3 in the afternoon in the church edifice at 599 State Street. The theme will be man's discovery of his spiritual identity under God. The lecture is entitled, "Do You Know Who You Really Are?"

Mrs. Hanks is a native of Portland, Ore., and graduated from the University of Oregon with a degree in sociology. For the past several years, she has been an authorized teacher and practitioner of Christian Science.

An elevator is available to the church edifice and there's plenty of free parking in the church lot on Orleans Street.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Frank Merchant, Organist
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Mrs. Barbara Briggs, Church Secretary

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Sunday—9 and 11:10 a.m. Two Morning Worship Services. Rev. Lockhart will preach both services. Celestial Choir sing first service and Senior Choir sing second service; 9:30 and 10 a.m. Church School for all; 6 p.m. Junior High BYF meet at church; 6:00 p.m. Senior BYF meet at church.

Tuesday—7 p.m. Celestial Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday—10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Trading Post open; 7 p.m. ABC Bell Ringers rehearse at church.

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Mrs. David Meyer, Jr. Choir Dir.
Mrs. Aileen Kellogg, Jr. Choir Assistant

Thursday—7 p.m. Senior choir rehearsal.

Friday—7 p.m. Board of Stewardship and Missions meeting in Spear Room.

Saturday—9:30 a.m. Junior choir play rehearsal.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. Church school and kindergarten through grade 10; 11 a.m. Worship Service . . . Festival of the Christian Home (Mother's Day); A nursery for pre-school children is in session; 5:15 p.m. Junior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting; 6:30 p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship meeting.

Monday—7:30 p.m. Board of Deans and Deaconesses in Spear Room.

Tuesday—6:15 p.m. The annual meeting of Council of churches of Greater Springfield in First Church, Longmeadow; 8 p.m. Board of Religious Education.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta, CPS Rector.

Rev. James T. Cunningham, CPS, Assistant.

Saturday—4:5:30 p.m. and 7:30 and 8:30 p.m. confessions.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.

Weekdays: 7 a.m.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. Anthony Devotions.

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Christian Science lecture

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Mrs. John Csan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson and Mrs. Harry Prior, Music Directors

Tuesday—8 p.m. Men's Club Whist Party at the church. Tickets available from Mr. John Adams.

Friday—7:30 p.m. Bible Study class.

Sunday—10 a.m. Morning Worship at Old Storowton Church; Sunday School children meet in sanctuary, for first part of service, then to classes. . . Rev. Dunn will conduct service and deliver sermon.

Wednesday—7:30 p.m. Choir rehearse at church.

Thursday—8 p.m. Board of Trustees meeting.

The next Smorgasbord will be held at the Church on Saturday, May 22.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Upper Church—Second Sts.
West Springfield, Mass.

Pastor John N. Garner

Thursday—3:30 p.m. Joy Club (Bible Class for children in school grades one through six) meets at the church.

Saturday—5 to 7 p.m. Softball practice at Mittleague Park.

Sunday — 9:45 a.m. Bible School for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning worship service with a Gospel Message by Pastor Garner. There is a supervised nursery available upstairs in the church during both Bible School and the morning service; 6 p.m. Young People's groups meet at the church; 7 p.m. Evening service conducted by Pastor Garner.

Wednesday—6:30 p.m. Fellowship Supper, followed by the annual church business meeting.

Junkyard Gardener

Albuquerque, N. M.

A 14-year-old Albuquerque boy is working on a garden project he hopes will lead to a colorful, green shield for junkyards along the nation's highways.

Patrick Reynolds spends about 10 hours a week in his garden—at his father's automobile salvage yard.

He is working with honeysuckle vines, Arizona cypress, California privet, pyracantha bushes, and other greens in an effort to find the best year-round shield.

He has gained sponsorship of the Automotive Dismantlers Association of New Mexico, which will forward his reports to federal officials concerned with President Johnson's call for elimination of unsightly junkyards.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The third game of the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winners of door prizes were Florence Steere, Florence Panaritos, Dorothy Webb and Edna Landers.

Mystery prizes were won by Selina Beaughane, Harold Vaughn, and Anna McLaughlin. Ace prizes were won by Viola Thayer and Walter Haggerty.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Selina Beaughane, 2nd Eva Lyman, 3rd Dora Hocker and consolation Harriet Ring; Men—1st James Cleary, 2nd Albert Tryon, 3rd Walter Haggerty and consolation, Nicholas Panaretos.

The next card party will be held same day . . . same time . . . same place.

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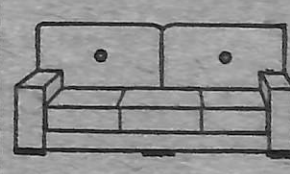
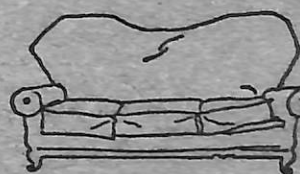
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Curtain will be called at 8:15 p.m. on both Friday and Saturday nights, the 7th and 8th on the stage of Fellowship Hall, rear of Faith Church, corner of Summer Ave. and Ft. Pleasant, Springfield.

A pleasant evening of colorful

entertainment is in store for the audiences. The rewards of the many hours of effort in the preparation of the production have already been realized from the interest and support of our many friends. "My China Doll," was chosen because it has a well-written story; bright and tuneful music; colorful set and wardrobe; and offers a number of principal roles. Reviewers, during its one time long-run, have called it, "unique," "of rare charm," "a balance of romance and humor."

This will be the first combination of the two groups, and the first time Drama Director, Doreen J. Deliso, Music Director, Helen Blague, and Choreographer, Miss Anita have met or worked together. It has been a rich and rewarding experience for all. It is with pleasure and confidence we offer, "My China Doll," for your week-end entertainment and will welcome your comments.

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ity Ter., Warren, and Western Dr.

ROUTE 1

Monday, May 10 — Arnold, Broz, Carmen Ave., Cleveland, Coronet Cir., Francis, Gale, Grant, Hall, Harding, Homer, James, Letendre Ave., Liberty, McKinley, Maynard, Norman, Norman Ter. Ext., North, Oak Ln., Robin Lane, Sherman Ave., Taft, Wilson, and Woodside Ter.

ROUTE 2

Tuesday, May 11—Acorn, Agnoli Pl., Annabie, Aubudon, Bessbrook, Chapin, Cherry, Colemore, Daniel, Day, Eastern Ave., Fenton, Franklin, Fruwirth Ave., Greenock, Hastings, Hayes Ave., Horsham Pl., Lenox, Lincoln, Line, Mooreland, Norwood, Oak, Park, Pierce, Portland Pl., Ralph, Ridgeway Dr., Sylvan Ter., Witherside and Woodland St.

ROUTE 3

Wednesday, May 12 — Begley, Birchwood Ter., Bridge, Brookside Pl., Church, Cooley, Cottage, Dwight, Ellington, George, High, Highland, Hillcrest Ave., Howard, King, King Ave., Laurel, Lexington, Maple, McGrath Ter., Moore, Mulberry, Oak Ave., Oak Hill Ave., Orchard, Ottawa, Pasadena, Prospect, River, Scherpa, Spencer, Spring, Summer, Tower Ter., Valley, Walnut, Walnut St. Ext. and Winthrop St.

ROUTE 4

Thursday, May 13—Belvedere, Brookline, Columbus, Giffin Pl., Greenacre Ln., Henry, Highland, Homestead Ave., Kensington, Mill, Norris, Northwood, Randall, Rhodes Ave., Rowley, Royal, Royal Ln., Springfield, and William St.

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The Grid Iron Mothers want to express their thanks to the townspeople for the tremendous support they gave to the Candy Sale held on Sunday, proceeds of which have been added to the scholarship fund. Mrs. Raymond Turgeon, president, also extends thanks to the football players who helped on the sale for their fine spirit and enthusiasm.



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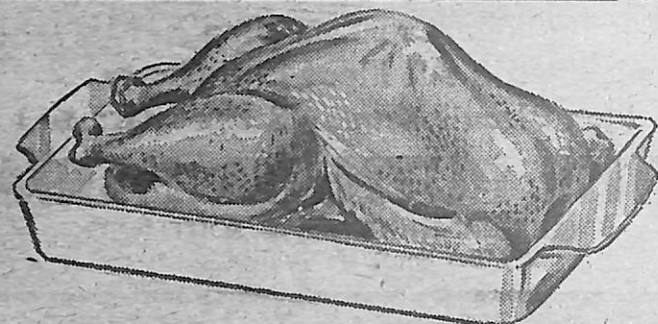
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American Bike Month

Along about the turn of the century, bicycling reached the dimensions of a craze in this country and abroad. Cycle clubs on a co-educational basis were formed everywhere and were the source of lasting fun for young and old. Cycle racing found a vast audience. There are people still active to whom the old high-wheeler brings back nostalgic memories.

In time, the bike fad ran its course. Use of the cycle was pretty well confined to the very young. But in recent years, it has again found its popularity increasing. Bike clubs have been coming back in many places. Bike sports, formal and informal, are attracting a respectable following.

That gives significance to American Bike Month, which is scheduled for the May 1-31 period. Its purpose is both simple and important: "To help make cycling healthier, happier, safer, and more fun than it already is." The bike rider of today lives in a world that is vastly different from that of fifty or sixty years ago. Streets and highways are thronged with automobiles, and every one of them offers potential disaster to the carelessly ridden and handled bike. The rules of bike safety must be thoroughly learned—and undeviatingly followed.

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Tuesday: Cold cut grinder (boiled ham, salami, cheese, lettuce, tomato), peanut butter-honey sandwich, apricot square, milk.

Wednesday: Baker sausage, parried potato, applesauce, rye bread/butter, chocolate cake w/ chocolate icing, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, peanut butter-honey sandwich, blueberry cream cake, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, macaroni salad, tartar sauce, garden salad w/ripe olives, hot date muffin, ice cream cup, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Grinders (sliced meat, cheese, lettuce, tomatoes), pickles, potato chips, apple sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, spaghetti cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, pineapple, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun, green beans, peanut butter sandwiches, peach short cake, milk.

Thursday: Roast beef in gravy, mashed potatoes, broccoli, bread/butter, prune cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad, potato chips, tossed salad, bread/butter, apple crisp, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfort & roll w/mustard, relish, corn, potato

chips, date-nut square, milk.

Tuesday: Mashed potato, hamburger gravy, peas/carrots, peanut butter-jam sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat, tomato sauce, green beans, cheese wedge, bread/butter, applesauce, cookies, milk.

Thursday: Juice, chicken noodle vegetable soup, celery & carrot sticks, ham sandwich, apple square w/cheese, milk.

Friday: Juice, potato chips, tuna fish salad, tossed salad, bread/butter, prune-spice cake, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Spaghetti w/meat-tomato sauce, green beans, peanut butter sandwich, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, baked beans w/ frankfort rings (catsup), cabbage-carrot salad, peanut butter-jelly sandwich, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, Yankee pot roast, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, strudel coffee cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, whole kernel corn, applesauce, milk.

Friday: Grape juice, macaroni/cheese, tossed green salad, peanut butter sandwich, date nut bars, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Lemonade, cubed beef in brown gravy, steamed rice, buttered wax beans, peanut butter

sandwich, pears, milk.

Tuesday: Grilled ham & cheese sandwich, buttered peas, carrot sticks, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/ hamburger & tomatoes, buttered green beans, peanut butter or cheese sandwich, prune spice cake, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, baked meat (hamburger) loaf, hash brown potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter, chocolate cake w/fudge icing, milk.

Friday: Home baked beans, cole slaw w/grated carrots, cheese wedge, hot corn bread or bread/butter, ice cream cone, cookie, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Citrus juice, grilled frankfort on buttered roll, relish, mustard, buttered corn/peas, white cake w/cherry topping, milk.

Tuesday: Baked macaroni w/ hamburger-tomato sauce, cabbage-carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Grilled hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, buttered green beans, orange wedges, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey in gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Friday: Corn chowder, tuna salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, carrot sticks, peanut butter cookies, apple, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, mustard, relish, buttered corn, sliced pickles, apple crisp, milk.

Tuesday: Elbow macaroni w/ meat-tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, pizza w/cheese-tomato sauce, celery-carrot sticks, peanut butter date cookies, applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Roast turkey, mashed potatoes, peas-carrot, cranberry sauce, bread/butter, fruited jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, grilled cheese sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, garden salad w/olives, potato chips, Mary Ann squares, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Frankfurt on buttered roll, oven french fries, cabbage-carrot salad, yellow cake w/custard sauce, milk.

Tuesday: Split pea soup, cold cut grinder w/lettuce, tomato, cheese, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Wednesday: Grapefruit juice, beef a la Dutch, mashed potatoes, buttered peas, buttered pan biscuit, brownie, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, meat ball grinder w/tomato sauce, buttered carrots, cheese stick, stewed prunes, cookie, milk.

Friday: Pineapple juice, cheese ravioli w/sauce, A.B.C. salad, peanut butter w/honey on rye bread, pineapple squares, milk.



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In 1928 Karl Wallenda and his brother, Herman, brought a high-wire act to America known as "The Great Wallendas." That year they appeared in Madison Square Garden and they stopped the show cold with 15 minutes of applause for their "pyramid" on the high wire.

This pyramid was formed by four of the Wallendas cautiously treading the high wire some 60 feet above the floor. They were joined together in pairs by two steel bars that fit across their shoulders. Balanced on each of these bars was another Wallenda, also joined together by a steel bar. Atop this bar is balanced an ordinary kitchen chair on which one of the Wallenda girls was seated.

Since that time the Wallendas have toured all of North America, never failing to stop the show with just that sort of "human pyramid," particularly in view of the fact that it was done without the aid of a net or any other type of safety device.

Three years ago the nation was stunned when they read a headline account of an accident on the high wire when one of the troupe slipped and the entire pyramid collapsed, killing two of their troupe and paralyzing a third.

It appeared as though the great Wallendas were finished, however Karl immediately set

about to form a new troupe. "When you've been in the Circus as long as I have, you can't quit," was the way Karl summed it up. "After the accident I got more calls from performers than I could handle and I had to chase them away from auditions."

It wasn't long before The Great Wallendas were once again the toasts of the Circus world. Now they will be featured in this year's Melha Shrine Circus which opens at the Eastern States Coliseum tonight for just three nights and four matinees.

Elderly Housing . . .

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awaiting final approval from the State Housing Authority.

Target date for the breaking of ground for the 52-unit apartments is June 1965, with date of completion slated for one year later, June 1966. The site chosen lies between Emerson Road and Haskell Street, off Main Street. Already 77 applications have been received by the Authority. Residents of Massachusetts will be eligible for apartments. Other requirements are that a single person applying must have an income not exceeding \$2500 and a couple, \$3000. Senior citizens who own homes, may apply for the apartments, with the selection of final tenants to be chosen two months in advance of the

completion date, about April 1966. Owners of property at that time, will be accepted, providing they immediately dispose of their property (any income derived from their homes is not allowed) their property must be sold, in order to stay on at the center apartments.

Munson and Mallis are the architects and plans with a picture of the housing apartments was presented to the chairman of the Aging Council, Mrs. Thomas Danford, to be kept in the records of the board. Council members present were Rev. John P. Shannon, Rev. Frank Dunn, Chairman of the Board of Selectmen, Raymond Charest, John Adams and Edson Ferrell, president of the Golden Age Club.

Today's Agri-Fact:

The huge exports of Massachusetts-grown apples these days make us open our eyes, but Nat Tilden of the Dept. of Agriculture reminds us that selling farm products abroad is a 350 year old business. It began when the ship Elizabeth unloaded a few barrels of Virginia tobacco in England. Today the U.S. exports 5 billion dollars a year of farm products, the world's largest exporter.

Mankind may never have to go back to living in trees, but a good many are already out on a limb.

Ordained . . .

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Gordon Lewis, pastor at Vestal Center Baptist Church in Vestal Center, N. Y., preached a brief ordination sermon. James Merriam was soloist, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. John Garner.

Pastor Garner is a native of Georgetown, N. Y., and received his bachelor of theology degree at the Baptist Bible Seminary in Johnson City, N. Y. He later served as pastor at Bevier Regular Baptist Church in Binghamton, N. Y., and assumed the Bible Baptist Church pastorate in November 1964.

He is married to the former Ann Boice of Marathon, N. Y., who also is a graduate of Baptist Bible Seminary. They reside at the church parsonage at 24 Ames Ave., West Springfield.

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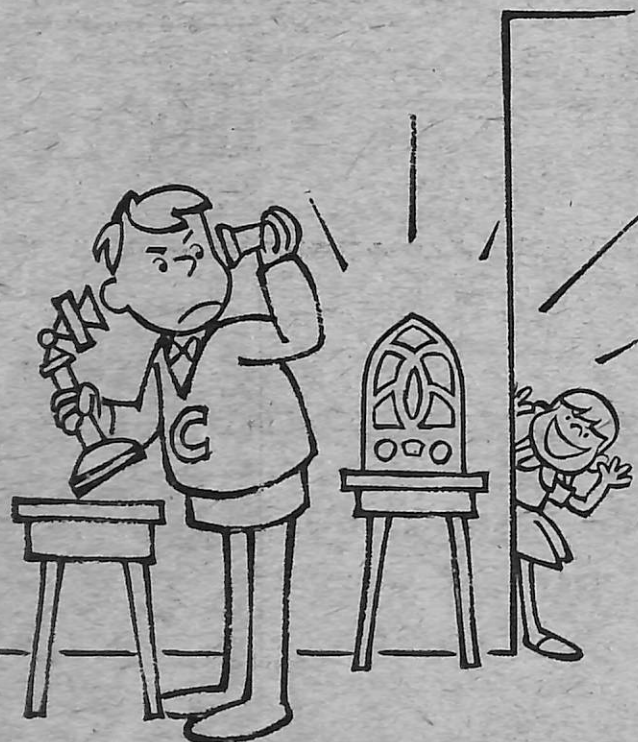
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Inter - Church Baseball Season To Start May 23

James DeVeechi, president of the Inter-Church baseball league, announced that here are still openings on the teams for boys between the ages of 12 through 15. Inter-Church league now in its fifth year accepts all boys, regardless of race or creed. Organized to allow more boys to play baseball, the league has grown from a four team league to a six team league at the present time with a seventh team expected in before the May 23 opening. Over 100 boys play baseball each year, starting in May and continuing through August. Annual banquet is held at the conclusion of the year with trophies presented to the winning team and other trophies awarded for effort shown.

Officers serving the 1965 season are James DeVeechi, president; Edward Coffey, vice president; Richard Locke, treasurer and

Russ Haynes, secretary. Committee chairman George Sheard, founder of the Inter-Church baseball league, and past president, Umpire In Chief, Mr. Coffey, is chairman of Opening Day ceremonies; Mr. Haynes, chairman of membership committee; Mr. Locke, chairman of Rules Committee, and Mrs. Thomas Daxford, chairman of publicity.

Games on opening day, the 23rd, will be held at Shannon Field, and Shea's Field with plans now underway for a gala opening. Special thanks was extended by the league at this time to the Parks and Playground Commission for their use of Shea Field and to the Catholic Men's Club for the use of Shannon Field.

President DeVeechi said today, two teams are especially in need of players to round out their rosters they are, St. Theresa's and St. Anthony's. "Boys interested in playing, should give their names to any of the spiritual advisors in the league." "There are no try-outs, just bring your glove," Mr. DeVeechi said, "and you will play." Any boy registering will automatically be assigned to one of the six teams and will see action. "Many new surprises in the league are now being planned and

Forrest A. Wentworth of Chicopee Falls was judged the winner of the two season passes to the Springfield Giants games for the 1965 season. Wentworth's bid of \$46.75 was the highest of 25 bids submitted. The baseball tickets were presented to Mr. Wentworth in the above picture by Mr. O'Malley, Giants general manager. Judges for the contest were Ernest Swanson, president of the

will be announced at a later date." "Our main concern, he continued, is that every boy in Agawam and Feeding Hills wanting to play baseball, do just that. "So parents are reminded that may register their children with any of the following churches, St. John's, Rev. James Lynch; St. Anthony's, Rev. James Cunningham; St. Theresa's, Rev. Anthony Menard and Sacred Heart, Rev. David Gallagher.



The Agawam Lions Club entertained their ladies last night at the Springfield County Club on the occasion of the annual Ladies Night and Charter Night. A prime rib roast of beef dinner was served and dancing was enjoyed to the music of Mickey Williams and his orchestra. Serving on the committee with chairman Walt Daubitz were Frank Chris-



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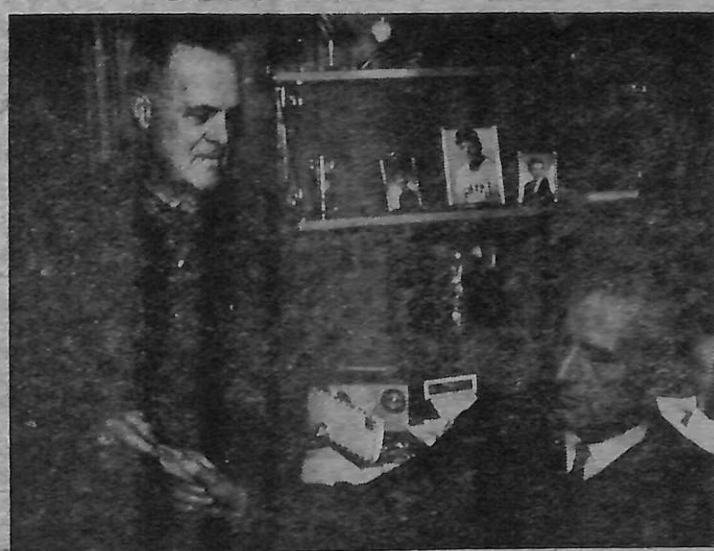
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Agawam YMCA, Jack Moltenbrey, YMCA secretary and Mrs. Thomas Danford, public relations chairman for the auction.

Archie Taylor, auction chairman thanked those who had submitted bids and also Mr. O'Malley for his kindness in donating the season tickets to the YMCA. Proceeds of the auction held Saturday will benefit youth program of the YMCA.

cola, Joe Ferrari, Bob Keefe, Tom Cascio, Jim Votsakis, Frank Caroleo, and Vin Gallerani. They are to be commended for a job well done.

Election of officers for the coming year also took place. Elected were Ken Clouse, president; Chet Matys, 1st vice-president; John Mercadante, 2nd vice-president; Ed Schmidt, 3rd vice-president; Duane Stebbins, secretary; Frank Hardina, treasurer; Fran Scanlon, Lion tamer, Bob Johnson, tail twister; John Galica and Tom Vella, directors, and George Andrews with Tom Cascio, directors of Lions Park.

Congratulations and good wishes to the newly installed officers of the Agawam Lioness Club: President, Mrs. James O'Keefe; Vice-President, Mrs. Chester Matys; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Richard Carbone; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Robert Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Alfred Gallarini; Hair Puller, Mrs. Nicholas Zucco, and Director, Mrs. John Chriscola.

LEGAL NOTICES

BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

May 3, 1965
The Board of Selectmen will receive sealed bids, Monday, May 17, 1965 at 7:45 P.M. at their office, Administration Building, for the purchase of the 1930 International Fire Truck. This truck may be seen at the Feeding Hills Fire Station, #2. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

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(May 6)

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN
AGAWAM, MASS.

May 3, 1965
Notice is hereby given under Chapter 148 of the General Laws, that the Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing at the Selectmen's Office, Administration Building, 36 Main St., Agawam, May 17, 1965 at 7:30 P.M., on the application of Louis V. Scherpa for a license to keep, store and sell gasoline, additional storage in quantities not exceeding 2,000 gallons in underground tanks at 119 Walnut Street. Present storage permit is 10,000 gallons.

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INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed Proposals for the construction of the STATE-AIDED HOUSING PROJECT FOR THE ELDERLY, MASSACHUSETTS PROJECT NO. 667-2, to be built in Agawam, Massachusetts, will be received at the Office of the Agawam Housing Authority, Administration Building, Housing Project, 95 North Westfield Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, until 7:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Savings Time, on Thursday, June 10, 1965, and then, in said offices, publicly opened and read aloud.

Sub-bids for the work listed as Division numbers 3, 4, 6, 9, 10, 11, 16, 19, 20, 23, 24, 25, 26, in Item 2 of the Proposal Form shall be filed with the Awarding Authority before 7:30 P.M. Eastern Daylight Saving Time, on Thursday, June 3, 1965, and then, publicly opened and read aloud.

Plans, Specifications and other documents and data may be obtained at the Office of Munson & Mallis, Inc., by deposit of cash or Certified check, Treasurer's or Cashier's check in the amount of \$50.00 payable to the AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY. Plans and Specifications will be available to bidders on or after 12 Noon, Eastern Daylight Savings Time, Thursday, May 6, 1965.

General Bids must be accompanied by cash or certified check on, or a Treasurer's check or Cashier's check issued by a responsible bank or trust company, payable to AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY in the amount of \$32,000.00. Sub-bids must be accompanied by a similar form of security in the amount stipulated in Section Four (4) Information for Bidders. No other form of security will be accepted.

Prior to bidding, all bidders are advised to familiarize themselves with all the provisions, details and terms set forth on the Plans and in Information for Bidders, General Conditions, Special Conditions, Supplemental Special Conditions, Specifications and other data, applicable to this project.

All bids for this project are subject to the provisions of GENERAL LAWS, (Ter. Ed.) Chapter 149, as amended.

The right is reserved by the AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY to reject any or all General Bids if it be in the public interest to do so. The right is also reserved by the AGAWAM HOUSING AUTHORITY to reject any sub-bid on any sub-trade if it determines that such sub-bid does not represent the sub-bid of a person competent to perform the work, as specified, or that less than three such sub-bids were received and that the prices are not reasonable for acceptance without further competition.

The award of this Contract shall be subject to the approval of the DIVISION OF HOUSING, COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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The faculty supervisor is Mrs. Margorie Campanella. The chairman of the Fashion Show was Darlene Pisano and her assistants: Adella Gagliarducci, Janice Nadak, Judy Stetson and Janet Bellame. The committees were: Commentary Chairman, Linda Mills, Janet LaFontaine, and Cathy Gossmon; Setting Chairman, Adella Gagliarducci, Judy Stetson, Janice Nadak, Janet Bellame, and Darlene Pisano; Invitations—Sandy Lasito and Jackie McGee; Back Stage—Dee Bonemerie and Cindy Bouley; Music—Liz Marrewa and Jane McIver; Commentators—Darlene Pisano, Ruth Dempsey, and Janice Nadak. Susan Hamer played organ selections during the fashion show.

Mrs. Kelly, faculty supervisor for the social hour held after the fashion show, welcomed everyone.

Assemblies

On Thursday and Friday, April 29th and 30th, assemblies were held for the students at

Agawam High School. A variety of comedy was displayed at Smith's squad (golf); Altobelli's army (tennis); Drabick's Division (track); Fausett's Followers (baseball); and Fassnaugh's Freshmen (freshman baseball team), were introduced to the students. This was the last rally of the year. Mr. Sheehan presented the cheerleaders of his team and expressed his views of his great team. The cheerleaders received tremendous applause for the wonderful job they did for the school.

Clean-Up Week

During the week of April 26-30 was clean-up week for Agawam High School. Monday the Freshmen and Sophomores cleaned out their lockers; Tuesday the Juniors and Seniors cleaned out their lockers. On Wednesday each homeroom was given soap and water to wash the desks. Thursday Rusty Webber and Bobby Mosher announced that Friday was dress-up day and the class with the cleanest homerooms would win a prize. . . . Friday everyone dressed up. The senior class was awarded for being the

cleanest class. Mr. Sheehan was head of the operation.

12th Benefit Concert For Retarded Children

The 12th annual benefit concert for the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children will feature a number of Agawam's young musicians on May 9th at 2 p.m. at the West Springfield High School. Performing as soloists are Joseph Dynia and Ken Goodwin, award winners in state accordion competitions. Others performing in band ensembles are Janet and Bruce Sokolowski, Norman Avondo, David Perusse, James Elasmir, Candy Bassani, Mathew Bonk, James and Edward Bouley all from Agawam.

Dick Contino, accordion virtuoso and popular entertainer will be guest artist on the benefit program. Mrs. Jayne Slate will be program director with Mr. Dominic Lissandri handling the M. C. chores. Tickets are available from band members and at the Accordion Mart Studios, co-sponsors of the concert with the Hampden County Association for Retarded Children.

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The observance will be directed by Mrs. Constance LaMountain, Auxiliary Poppy chairman. Assisting in the project will be members of the Post, Auxiliary, Juniors and Sons of the Legion.

Poppies for the day have been received from a veteran's hospital, where they were made by

disabled war veterans. They are crepe paper replicas of the wild poppies that bloom "between the crosses, row on row," in the war cemeteries in France and Belgium and have become the Memorial flower of the English speaking world. Making the poppies provides employment for thousands of veterans unable to do other work.

County Director's Banquet

A banquet in honor of County Director Ellen Krukowski and her officers will be held on Saturday at the Liberty Post Home in Springfield at 6:30 p.m. Among those being honored is Mrs. Anna Bissonnette of Agawam, County Historian. Unit President Jane Whalen will attend as guest of the Agawam Auxiliary.

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JUNIOR HIGH HONOR ROLL

At the recent assembly of the Agawam Junior High School, Principal Raymond Harris announced the honor roll for the fourth marking period.

Grade eight attained nine on the maximum honor roll and 91 general honor students. Grade seven had 14 on maximum honors and 91 general honor students.

SEVENTH GRADE

Maximum Honors: Catherine Ainsworth, Deborah Barnes, Richard Brandoli, Judith Chlastawa, Steven Cirillo, William Dudley, Barbara Emmons, Christine Ferrero, Judith Kana, Kathleen Keefe, Wayne LaRiviere, Sandra Magnani, Andrew Oimet, Catherine Shaer.

General Honors: Allyn Akso-mitas, Linda Allen, Judith Andrews, John Angelopoulos, Delora Argiro, Brenda Boldebook, Eileen Borgo, Robert Brown, Ann Burgamaster, Mary Beth Carney, Sandra Cassanelli, Michael Casello, Donna Cesan, Joyce Chicklas, Albert Cincotta, Barry Cleary, Holly Cloran, Patsy Corbin, Scott Craig, Kathleen DePalma, Grant Dickinson, Marlene DiDonato, Sandra Douyard, Michael Duffy, Carin Ekstadt, Robert Eldridge, Victoria Fagan, Stephen Femmel, Lewis Fischer, Kathleen Foley, Cheryl Fortuna, James Fos, Linda Geckler, Laura Gomes, Elizabeth Grasso, Claire Gregory, Suzanne Grenier, John Gruppi-oni, Darcy Hamar, Cindy Harris, Linda Haynes, Sherry Hill, Daniel Hoadley, Cynthia Janik, Mary Jones, Madeline Karakla, Ronald Kerr, Susan Knowlton, Gene Kosinski, Karen Kozlowski, Jill Langevin, Robert Leopardi, Craig Lynds, Karen McLellan, Wayne Marek, Tina Massa, Chester Matys, Christina Maule, Christine Merchant, Robert Meucci, Karen Mikszewski, Elaine Nahajlo, Charles Nathan, Paul Owens, Deborah Parker, Shirley Porter, Aprille Query, Peter Ramah, Rhonda Rogal, Carol Rothus, Vanessa Sandgren, Randall Shaw, Charles Shearer, Barbara She-lanskas, Donald Smith, Richard Soderman, Angeline Stellato, Christine Sullivan, Donna Sym-anski, Paula Tatro, Mark Tease, Michael Thompson, Gary Toezko, John Toelken, Patricia Torino, William Vinesett, Lawrence Web-ster, Alan Wein, Barbara Woish-nis, Susan Young, Daniel Zielin-ski.

EIGHTH GRADE

Maximum Honors: Gail Arnold, Donna Ashton, William Barker, Brian Blackburn, Elizabeth Kelley, Marcia Kida, Linda Strole, James Valenti, Joan Wierzbowski.

General Honors: Mark Andrews, Christine Ares, David Bailey, Albert Baj, Diane Baker, Philip Bassi, Edward Benoit, William Bernadara, Louis Bonavita, Loretta Bonomi, Anne Marie Borgatti, James Brown, Susan Brown, Karen Catchepaugh, Diana Cibrowski, Richard Cima, Terry Collins, Timmy Collins, Donald Conkey, Michael Connolly, Diane Corbin, Joanne Coupas, Diane Coventry, Gary Davis, Robert Davis, Jo Ann Della Guistina, Michael DiDonato, Robert Donais, Lynn Dynia, Alan Edwards, Michael Fazio, Lawrence Field, Robert Frank, Barbara

Frenette, Barbara George, James Giguere, Christine Giroux, Carol Goodwin, Kenneth Goodwin, Chris Gregor, Jill Gregory, Thomas Henry, Darlyn Hill, Linda Hottin, George Huba, Cheryl Jackson, Susan Johnson, Karen Kimball, Donna LaFlamme, Vicki Letalien, Judy Locke, Debra Madenski, Jeanne Manning, Paul Martin, Diane Messier, Lucille Moccio, Susan Montagna, William Morin, Nancy Morytko, John Nahajlo, Barbara O'Reilly, Nancy Osolinski, Randall Parker, Richard Paro, Roland Perkins, Patrice Peterson, David Pisano, Steven Pond, Robert Quinn, Michael Racicot, Andrea Roach, Raymond Rossi, Kathryn Ryer, Linda Sapelli, Sherry Sausville, Michael Scafuri, Nancy Scala, Dolores Scherpa, John Scherpa, Victoria Shibley, Barry Smith, Beth Stansfield, Kenneth Stawasz, Steven Sweeney, Ann Tarnauskas, Richard Taylor, Janet Thompson, Paul Vella, Theodore Waterman, Alan Wright, Harold Wright.

COLLEGE NEWS

Hartt College

Agawam will be represented by two residents in the Poulenc opera "Dialogues of the Carmelites" which were presented April 28-May 1 at Hartt College of Music of the University of Hartford.

The opera is receiving its premiere Connecticut performance in a production staged by Dr. Elmer Nagy, chairman of the opera department, and featuring more than one hundred Hartt students in cast and orchestra.

Lesley Cole of Feeding Hills was heard as Sister Clare.

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